

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

5        1. A method of directing telephone calls from a palmtop computer, comprising:  
              receiving entry of an appointment into an electronic calendar program residing on  
the palmtop computer, the appointment having a starting and an ending time;  
              receiving a selection of a destination for a telephone call during the time duration  
10      of the appointment at the palmtop computer; and  
              sending a message from the palmtop computer to a telephone call server  
instructing the telephone call server to direct telephone calls to the destination between  
the starting and ending times.

15      2. The method according to claim 1, wherein the receiving of the selection of the  
destination comprises receiving a predetermined selection of a telephone call routing  
profile.

20      3. The method according to claim 2, wherein the telephone call routing profile is  
selected from a menu of a plurality of telephone call routing profiles.

25      4. The method according to claim 1, further comprising receiving a response to a  
date book alarm prior to receiving the selection of the destination.

5. The method according to claim 1, further comprising at the telephone call server,  
routing telephone calls between the starting and the ending times to the destination.

30      6. The method according to claim 1, wherein the message comprises an HTML  
message.

7. The method according to claim 1, wherein the message is transmitted to the telephone call server comprises a wireless message transmitted from the palmtop computer.

8. A palmtop computer that directs a user's telephone calls, comprising:  
a central processor;  
5 an electronic calendar program running on the central processor;  
data entry means for:  
receiving entry of an appointment into an electronic calendar program residing on the palmtop computer, the appointment having a starting and an ending time;  
receiving a selection of a destination for a telephone call during the time duration of the  
10 appointment at the palmtop computer; and  
communication means for sending a message from the palmtop computer to a telephone call server instructing the telephone call server to direct telephone calls to the destination between the starting and ending times.

15 9. The apparatus according to claim 8, wherein the receiving of the selection of the destination comprises receiving a predetermined selection of a telephone call routing profile.

20 10. The apparatus according to claim 9, wherein the telephone call routing profile is selected from a menu of a plurality of telephone call routing profiles.

25 11. The apparatus according to claim 8, wherein the date book program produces alarms, and further comprising means for receiving a response to a date book alarm prior to receiving the selection of the destination.

12. The apparatus according to claim 8, further comprising means residing at the telephone call server for routing telephone calls between the starting and the ending times to the destination.

13. The apparatus according to claim 8, wherein the message comprises an HTML message.

14. The apparatus according to claim 8, wherein the communication means  
5 comprises a wireless transmitter and wherein the message transmitted to the telephone call server comprises a wireless message transmitted from the wireless transmitter of the palmtop computer.

15. A method of controlling telephone routing, comprising:  
opening a date book forming a part of a personal information manager  
application of a palmtop computer;  
entering an appointment in the date book, the appointment having a starting and  
5 an ending time;  
selecting a destination telephone number for routing of telephone calls between  
the starting time and the ending time; and  
sending a representation of the destination telephone number, the starting time  
and the ending time to a telephone call server, so that the telephone call server routes  
10 telephone calls to the destination telephone number between the starting time and the  
ending time.

16. The method according to claim 15, wherein the representation of the destination  
telephone number comprises a telephone call routing profile.  
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17. The method according to claim 15, further comprising receiving an alarm from  
the personal information manager as a reminder of the appointment prior to selecting  
the destination telephone number.  
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18. The method according to claim 15, wherein the receiving of the selection of the  
destination comprises receiving a predetermined selection of a telephone call routing  
profile.  
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19. The method according to claim 15, wherein the telephone call routing profile is  
selected from a menu of a plurality of telephone call routing profiles.  
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20. The method according to claim 15, wherein the message is transmitted to the  
telephone call server comprises a wireless message transmitted from the palmtop  
computer.

21. A method of directing communications using a palmtop computer, comprising:
  - receiving entry of an appointment into an electronic calendar program residing on the palmtop computer, the appointment having a starting and an ending time;
  - receiving a selection of a destination for a communication during the time
- 5 duration of the appointment at the palmtop computer; and
- sending a message from the palmtop computer to a communication server instructing the communication server to direct communications to the destination between the starting and ending times.

  

- 10 22. The method according to claim 21, wherein the communications comprise at least one of a telephone communication, a fax communication and an email communication.